



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

**POSITION/TITLE:**

Medical Officer

**LOCATION:**

Office of Workforce Policy and Planning, Office of the Director  
Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), CDC, Atlanta, GA

**BACKGROUND:**

This position is in Office of Workforce Policy and Planning. The primary function is to provide leadership in implementing and sustaining the CDC/ATSDR national workforce preparedness strategic plan. The responsibilities of the incumbent include coordination and liaison with the following groups:

- other CDC components working on bioterrorism
- physicians, scientists and administrators at local and state health departments
- other national organizations
- academia
- and federal agencies

The coordination of these groups will serve to ensure implementation of competency-based training of front line practitioners in order to address current and emerging health threats, including bioterrorism.

**KEY DUTIES:**

1. Provide leadership in the implementation and evaluation of a three phased national training plan for bioterrorism preparedness of front line public health workers. Phase I addresses preparedness needs of CDC-based staff. Phase II focuses on preparedness at state and local agencies. Phase III integrates bioterrorism preparedness competencies into a comprehensive Global and National Implementation Plan for Public Health Workforce Development.
2. Provide technical expertise in the development of competency-based training for bioterrorism preparedness.
3. Provide consultation to CDC-funded Centers for Public Health Preparedness (academic, specialty and local health department exemplar centers) ; and maintain/strengthen relationships with external partners, such as ASTHO, CSTE, NACCHO and national professional associations (infectious disease physicians, etc.) as related to bioterrorism preparedness.
4. Represent PHPPO on bioterrorism-related committees or other Agency wide committees as designated
5. Actively contribute to dissemination efforts in the production of peer-reviewed publications and technical reports.

**KEY CHARACTERISTICS:**

Education/Training:

Medical Officer - requires a MD degree

Experience:

Experience in emergency response planning, emerging infectious diseases, or bioterrorism preparedness/response planning

Qualities:

Leadership skills and ability to work with diverse groups and large organizations

**SALARY RANGE:**

\$86,613 - \$112,597 per annum *(Depending on qualifications and experience)*

Note: In addition to the normal salary range, when applicable requirements are met, Medical Officer positions may provide additional compensation.

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